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MR. OTIS SKINNER

America's Foremost Romance Actor, Who Comes to Jackson's New Year's, Matinee and Night, in His New Play, "Your Humble Servant"

Charles Frohman will present Otis Skinner here in new production "Your Humble Servant" on New Year's day, matinee and night, that promises to be the most distinct dramatic novelty of the early dramatic season. The vehicle selected by Manager Frohman for Mr. Skinner's use is a play reflecting in the most graphic and fascinating way that mysterious realm known as "behind the scenes." The new play is entitled "Your Humble Servant," and emanates from the brilliant pens of those highly successful authors, Messrs. Both Tarkington and Henry Leon Wilson. It is a foregone conclusion that "Your Humble Servant" will prove a dramatic offering of superior quality, otherwise it would not have been chosen by so astute an impresario as Manager Frohman for so sterling an actor as Otis Skinner. "Your Humble Servant" is described as a reflex of theatrical life of today. Mr. Skinner has the entire novel role in the character of Lafayette Towers, the tragedian of an itinerant troupe of players. Wedded to a story of supreme interest, will be found innumerable quaint episodes showing in the most realistic way that the life of the wandering Theatrical is not altogether a path of roses. There are four acts in the new play and they bristle with piquant dialogue, novel characterization, surprising situations and dramatic episodes in which of course, Mr. Skinner will be the dominating figure. For the production of a play with so original and ingenious a theme, Manager Charles Frohman was perforce careful to the utmost degree in the choice of artists for the subsidiary roles. Each character in "Your Humble Servant" is an individual study from life. A perfect ensemble could therefore be attained only by the assembling of players of the highest artistic calibre. Charles B. Wells, Jr., Russell Crawford, Edward Fielding, Walter Scott, and Arthur Blake, have been entrusted with the male roles, and it is needless to say that the more mention of their names guarantees a performance of consummate excellence. Mr. Skinner's leading woman this season will be Miss Isabel Jewell, a young actress whose talent for the expression of emotion ranges from grave to gay and from "lively to severe." Miss Isabel Richards, another young actress of sympathy and power has also been assigned a leading role.

American Philosophers Meet in New Haven

New Haven, Dec. 27.—The American Philosophical association opens its annual meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Herriek hall which will be followed by morning and afternoon sessions, both tomorrow and Wednesday. The sessions which will be open to all interested will be attended by delegates from nearly all the leading universities of the country and by many Yale professors and instructors, mostly all of the faculty of the philosophical department here being members of the association. Among the delegates are: Professor John G. Hibbin of Princeton; Prof. J. E. Creighton, Cornell; Prof. A. O. Lovejoy of the University of Missouri; Prof. D. R. Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. S. J. E. Woodbridge of the University of California; Prof. J. Royce of Harvard; Prof. R. W. Redley of Vassar and Prof. A. C. Armstrong of Wesleyan University.

BRAKEMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Henry D. Brougham, brakeman, of 56 Atlantic street, fell under the wheels of his train at the New Milford station yesterday afternoon and died at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of injuries. His skull was fractured and he was bruised about the body. Brougham slipped on the snow covered platform at the station when he jumped from the train. Dr. King of Milford was called immediately and seeing the seriousness of Brougham's injuries suggested that the injured brakeman was put aboard the milk train and upon arriving here was hurried to the hospital in the ambulance. He was 30 years of age. A widow and two children remain.

Silver Wedding Celebrated By The Gotthards

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotthardt, of 154 Burroughs street, celebrated their silver wedding at their home Christmas. About 40 people including relatives attended the celebration. A very pleasant day was spent. Among those present was Mrs. Tena Stande who was bridesmaid at the wedding a quarter of a century ago. The best man, Gustave Doerner, would have been present if illness had not prevented. Mr. and Mrs. Gotthardt received many beautiful gifts from their friends. Mrs. Gotthardt was formerly Miss Julia A. Schutte.

Part of the anniversary celebration was the christening of Mrs. William Hammerle by the Rev. Herman Weimar, of the German Reformed church. Franz and Mathilda Gotthardt were the sponsors.
Following the supper an entertainment was given and a Christmas tree was relieved of its many good things.
NEARLY DROWNED IN ICE
WATERS CHRISTMAS NIGHT
After quite a lengthy and hair-raising experience the Benedict coal docks in New Haven, Saturday evening Thomas Cox of 282 Peck street was rescued from drowning by Geo. Venable of 133 York street. Venable heard Cox's cries for help and found him clinging to a board in the water. He rescued him with a rope. Cox was taken home in the police wagon. He claimed some men shoved him overboard but the police are inclined to believe he fell overboard himself.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

MORGAN OUT OF CHICAGO TRACTION

Chicago, Dec. 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan is eliminated from the Chicago traction situation. Chicago capital takes full possession, financially, of every mile of surface transportation from the Chicago River to Hammond, Ind., and at one step consolidation of all of the transportation lines in Chicago, surface and elevated leaps into the immediate future. Formal announcement was made last night that Chicago capital had bought out the Morgan holdings in the Chicago City Railway Company, the big south side surface system—and had consolidated this system with the Calumet & South Chicago Railway Company, the Southern Street Railway, the Hammond & Chicago Railway Company into one great surface system, which is to be known as "The Chicago City and Connecting Railways." The deal carries an estimated total, financially of \$70,000,000, according to Ira M. Cobe, who was a man figure in the negotiations, which were completed in New York City at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The mileage involved is 407 miles. It is also the greatest and most significant proposition which is of record in Chicago financial history.

THE STOCK MARKET

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Business conditions are bright, and there is an underlying feeling of confidence in the common sense of the present administration. The situation as a whole looks to us to justify conservative bullishness.

FALL DEPRIVES MRS. BISHOP OF CHRISTMAS
DINNER WITH BROTHER
Mrs. Louise Bishop, who fell, striking her head, in her brother's yard on Union avenue Saturday, is improving at the Bridgeport hospital. She had been invited to eat her Christmas dinner with her brother and was about to enter the house when she slipped and fell. The emergency corps was called and Mrs. Bishop was taken to the hospital. She lives on Elm street.

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